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Glorious To The View . . .

Stands Our Noble Alma Mater . . .

. . . Basking 'Neath Th Blue

For Thy Fame Shall Never Perish

Red And Black All Hail . . .

Alma Mater Thee We Honor

. . . . . Praises Never Fail

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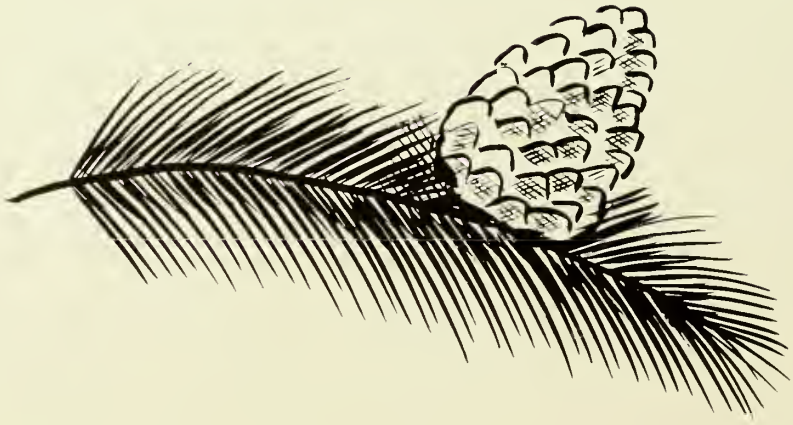

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As a painting invariably reflects the personality of its creative artist, so does the artist, educator, and leader reveal his personality through directed students and their activities. Their activities and accomplishments are products of common understanding, endeavor, and goals. Their activities and accomplishments, moreover, are the ultimate expression of one who commands the admiration and respect of faculty and students.

Such a leader is Mr. Joseph W. Pember, assistant professor of art, to whom we gratefully dedicate the Pine Cone of 1954.

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Valdosta State College

SENIOR CLASS

JUNIOR CLASS

SOPHOMORE CLASS

FRESHMAN CLASS

Ann Kirby, President; May May Porter, Vice-President; Kathryn Milhouse, Secretary-Treasurer.

It was nearly over. How had four years passed so quickly? "Why, only yesterday we were Freshmen." At the beginning of the year, we Seniors were busy with the Halloween Carnival, Junior-Senior Frolics, informal dances, then the last Hanging of the Greens, in the Rotunda of Ashley Hall.

Then came May-Day, the Queen and her Court, and we felt as if four wonderful years at V.S.C. were fun, if a little sad. Caps and gowns—graduation—no, there wouldn't be time to reminisce about it all, but there would be time afterward and for years to come.

S E N I O R S O F 1 9 5 4

VIRLON GRINER
Adel, Georgia
Elementary Education Major

BECKY TYSON
Cairo, Georgia
Elementary Education Major

WILLIAM WOODWARD
Valdosta, Georgia
Social Work Major

MARY FLORENCE PORTER
Ashburn, Georgia

S.G.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Y.W.C.A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Sec. 4; Cabinet 4; Glee Club 3, 4, Sec. 4; Chapel Choir 4; Sock and Buskin 2, 3, 4, Vice-Pres. 4; English Club 3, 4, Pres. 4; Vice-Pres. Senior Class; Pine Cone 3, 4; Business Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Vice-Pres. 3, 4; Class Sweetheart 3; Sigma Alpha Omega 4, Pres. 4; Who's Who 4.

JACKIE GREENE
Alma, Georgia
Elementary Education

Transferred from South Georgia College 3; S.G.A. 3, 4; Y.W.C.A. 3, 4; Cabinet 4; Glee Club 3, 4; English Club 4; Education Club 3, 4, Sec. 3, 4; Campus Canopy 3, 4; Pine Cone 3, 4; Sigma Alpha Chi 4, Pres. 4; House Councilor 4; Best All Around Girl 4.

S E N I O R S

BABS THREATTE
Lakeland, Georgia
Elementary Education

S.G.A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Vice-Pres. 4; Y.W.C.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Cabinet 4; B.S.U. 4, 2nd Vice-Pres. 4; Sock and Buskin 1, 2, 3, 4, Pres. 3; Art Home Ec Club 3, 4, Historian 4; Glee Club 3, 4; Dance Club 1, 2, 3; Sports Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Education Club 3, 4; English Club 3, 4, Reporter 4; Pine Cone 3, 4; Campus Canopy 2, 3; Filii Fortunae Sponsor 4; Best All Around Girl 3; Sigma Alpha Omega 4; Who's Who 4.

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ANN KIRBY
Valdosta, Georgia
Speech Major

S.G.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Y.W.C.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Y Cabinet 4; Chapel Choir 4; Glee Club 3, 4; Serenaders 4; Sock and Buskin Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Vice-Pres. 3, Pres. 4; English Club 4; Sigma Alpha Chi 2, 3, 4, Vice-Pres. 3, Sec. and Treas. 4; Romance Language Club 2, 3, Vice-Pres. 3; Art Home Ec Club 3, 4, Sec. 4; Campus Canopy 3; Pine Cone 3, 4; Sigma Alpha Omega 4; B.S.U. 4, Vice-Pres. 4; Senior Class President; Who's Who 4.

"ANN" . . . "JACKIE" . . . "MAY MAY"

"JERRY" . . . "JUDY" . . . "DOT" . . . "PATTI"

S E N I O R S O F 1 9 5 4

PATTI JEAN CARSON
Boston, Georgia
Secretarial Science

S.G.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Y.W.C.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Sports Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Council 3, 4, Historian 4; Fins and Flippers 3, 4, Pres. 4; Business Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Treas. 4; English Club 3, 4; Campus Canopy 3.

DOT BARINEAU
Cairo, Georgia
Home Economic Major

S.G.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Y.W.C.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Sports Club 1, 2; Dance Club 1, 2; Home Ec Club 1, 2, 4; Fine Arts Club 2, 4; English Club 4.

JERRY CALLOWAY
Attapulgus, Georgia
Elementary Education

S.G.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Y.W.C.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Home Ec and Art Club 1, 2, 3; Education Club 3, 4; Sports Club 1, 2, 3, 4.

JUDITH TYRE
Coffee, Georgia
Elementary Education

S.G.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Y. W. C. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Sports Club 1, 2; Glee Club 4; Education Club 3, 4; Secretary Sophomore Class.

MARJORIE GLEN
Valdosta, Georgia
English Major

S.G.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Sports Club 1; English Club 4; Philharmonic Club 1; Valdosta Club 1; Sociology Club 2; I.R.C. 4, Treas. 4; Campus Canopy 4.

SHIRLEY TAYLOR
Valdosta, Georgia
Home Economics Major

S.G.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Sports Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Valdosta Club 1, 2; English Club 3, 4; Art and Home Economics Club 1, 2, 3, 4.

S E N I O R S

RUTH MEADOWS
Valdosta, Georgia
Home Economics Major

S.G.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Sports Club 1, 2; Valdosta Club 1, 2; Art Home Economics Club 3, 4; English Club 4, Vice-Pres. 4; Glee Club 3, 4.

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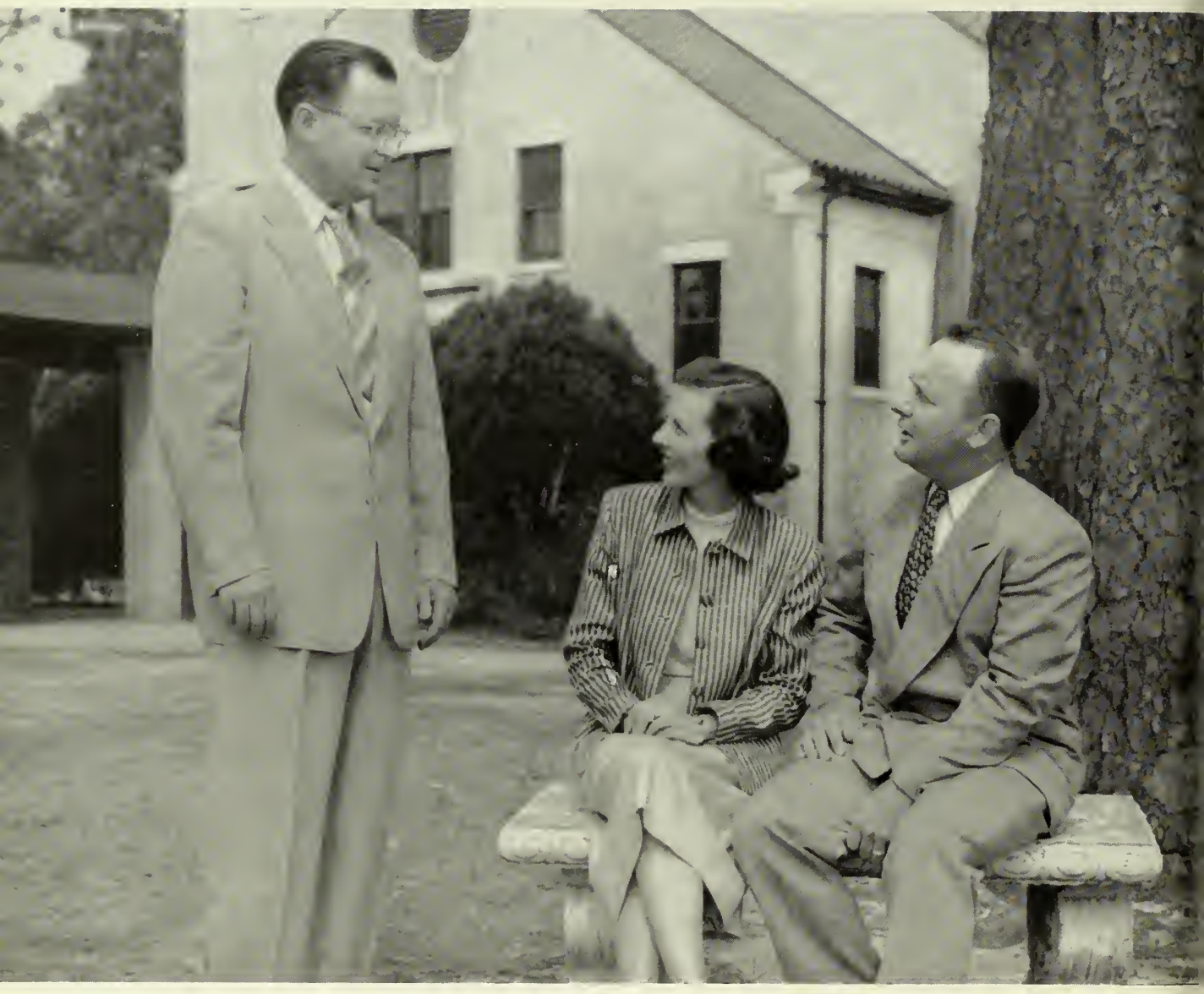
KATHRYN MILHOUSE
Valdosta, Georgia
Elementary Education

S.G.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Education Club 3, 4; Sock and Buskin 3, 4; Fins and Flippers 3, 4; Sports Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Council 4; Valdosta Club 1, 2; Sec. and Treas. Senior Class; Art Home Economics Club 4; Freshman Honor Society 1, 2; Pine Cone 3, 4; Campus Canopy 4.

"MARJORIE" . . . "KATHRYN" . . . "SHIRLEY" . . . "RUTH"



"CLYDE" . . . "LYNETTE" . . . "REED"

SENIORS OF 1954

MRS. REED SESSIONS
Clyattville, Georgia
Home Economics Major

S.G.A. 4; Home Economics and Art Club 4; Transfer from the University of Georgia 4.

REED SESSIONS
Clyattville, Georgia
English Major

S.G.A. 4; Y.M.C.A. 4; Transfer from Emory University.

CLYDE E. CONNELL
Naylor, Georgia
Biology Major

S.G.A. 3, 4; Sigma Alpha Chi 3, 4; Math-Science Club 3, 4; English Club 3, 4; Who's Who 4; "Mac" of Senior Class; Transfer from Emory Junior College 1.

MYRTICE CAROLYN GAINES
Fitzgerald, Georgia
Elementary Education Major

S.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Y.W.C.A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Vice-Pres. 3, Pres. 4; Home Ec and Art Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Vice-Pres. 3, Treas. 4; Treas. Sophomore Class; Pres. Junior Class; Philharmonic 1, 2; W.R.H.C. 2, 3; Class Sweetheart 2; A.C.E. 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Chapel Choir 2, 3, 4; Sophomore Council 2.

SARA KING
Montezuma, Georgia
Elementary Education Major

S.G.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Y.W.C.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; A.C.E. 2, 3, 4, Vice-Pres. 4; W.R.H.C. 1, 2, 3, 4, Vice-Pres. 4; Junior Class Sec.-Treas.; Sophomore Council 2; Pine Cone Staff 2; Sigma Alpha Chi 4.

S E N I O R S

RHEDA BLACKWELL
Monticello, Georgia
Secretarial Science Major

S.G.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Y.W.C.A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Cabinet 1, 2, 3, 4, Treasurer 3; Sophomore Council 2; Sports Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Council 1, 2, 3, 4, Sec. 2, Vice-Pres. 3, Pres. 4; Fins and Flippers 3, 4, Pres. 3; Business Club 1, 2, 3, 4; English Club 3, 4; Pine Cone 3, 4; W.R.H.C. 3, Sec. 3; Margo 1; Glee Club 3, 4.

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JANE BURDETTE
Moultrie, Georgia
Elementary Education Major

S.G.A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Representative 4; Y.W.C.A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Cabinet 2, 3, 4, Treas. 4; Chapel Choir 3, 4; Sophomore Council 2; Glee Club 2, 3, 4, Secretary 3, Vice-Pres. 4; Serenaders 3, 4; Sports Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Council 3, 4, Secretary 4; Education Club 3, 4, Pres. 4; W.R.H.C. 3, 4, Activities Chairman 3, Pres. 4; Class Sweetheart 4.

"CAROLYN" . . . "BURDO" . . . "RHEDA" . . . "INKY"

"LOVIE" . . . 'LAURALINE" . . . "SUSAN" . . . "ROSALINE"

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SUSAN TULLIS
Valdosta, Georgia
Home Economics Major

S.G.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Sports Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Council 2, 3, 4; B.S.U. 1, 2, 3, 4; Who's Who 4; Fins and Flippers 3, 4; Pine Cone Staff 3; Home Economics and Art Club 2, 3, 4, Vice-Pres. 3, 4.

LAURALENE CARTER
Secretarial Science Major

S.G.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Sports Club 1; Valdosta Club 1, 2, 3, Social Chairman 3; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Dance Club 3; Business Club 2, 3, 4, Secretary 4; English Club 3, 4.

MARION GODWIN
Valdosta, Georgia
Speech Major

S.G.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Sock and Buskin 1, 2, 3, 4; Dance Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Pres. 4; Sports Club 1, 2, 3; English Club 4; Valdosta Club 1, 2, 3.

ROSALIND SIRMANS
Stockton, Georgia
Elementary Education Major

Sports Club 1, 2; Education Club 1, 2, 4.

TOM DAVIS
Valdosta, Georgia

Business Administration Major

EVELYN EDWARDS
Valdosta, Georgia

Elementary Education Major

S E N I O R S

DONALD BONNER

Business Administration Major

S.G.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Filii Fortunae Fraternity 3, 4, Vice-Pres. 3; Pine Cone 3, 4, Editor 4; Campus Canopy 1, 2; Business Club 3, 4; Art Club 3; Valdosta Club 1, 2, 3; Mac 3.

SENIORS OF 1954

"BABS" . . . "DONALD"

"GLORIA" . . . "MO" . . . "JOAN"

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GLORIA GEORGE
Valdosta, Georgia
Social Work Major, English Minor

S.G.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Sports Club 1, 2; Y.W.C.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Valdosta Club 1; English Club 3, 4; Business Club 3, 4; Pine Cone Advertising Staff 4.

JOAN PARRISH
Valdosta, Georgia
Biology Major

S.G.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Sports Club 1, 2; Math-Science Club 2, 3, Pres. 3; Valdosta Club 1, 2; B.S.U. 3; Y.W.C.A.

MOZELLE JOINER
Adel, Georgia
Secretarial Science Major; English Minor

English Club; S.G.A. 2, 3; Business Club 4; Y.W.C.A. 3, 4; Transfer from South Georgia College.

RENEE LANIER
Pembroke, Georgia
Biology Major

S.G.A. 3, 4; Y. W. C. A. 3, 4; Math-Science Club 3, 4; Transfer from Young Harris College.

THE JUNIOR CLASS

"Praises Never Fail . . ."

Class meetings, arrangements, get-togethers over coffee at Brookwood and cokes in the lounge—these were the beginning of every important Junior Class-sponsored V.S.C. activity. Fall, winter, and spring quarters—these active students kept pace with everything and, for the most part, stayed ahead of everyone else. The reason? They were Juniors.

It hardly seemed possible that the year could come and go so quickly. What seemed even more impossible, to the Juniors themselves, was the fact that next year they would be solemn Seniors.

Bob Dixon, Secretary; Sylvia Shiver, Treasurer; Nancy Lovett, President; and Peggy Maxwell, Vice-President.

HAROLD ALLEN
Valdosta

LELAND BRANCH
Ludowici

EVELYN BROGDEN
Nashville

MARY BROWNLEE
Blakely

MARY B. CARTER
Lake Park

JANELL CONNELL
Valdosta

EMORY COOK
Valdosta

BARBARA CREW
Cairo

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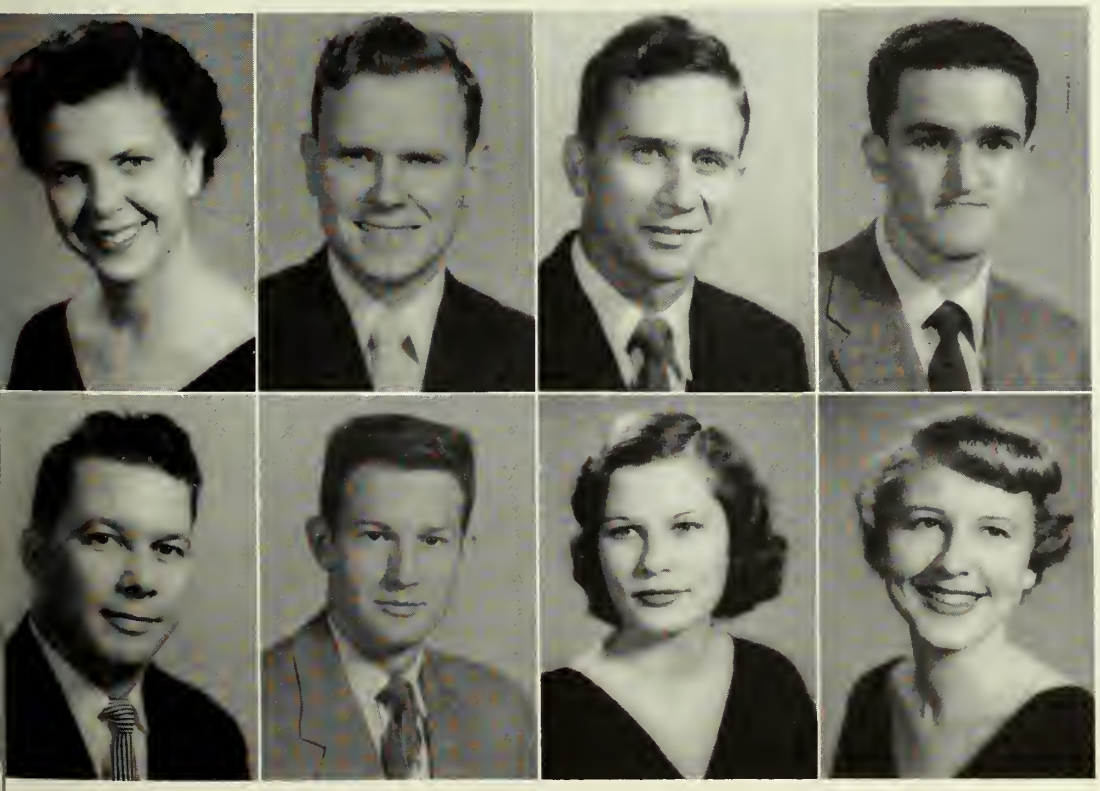

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Adel

PERRY DAVIS
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BOB DIXON
Albany

TOMMY DOLLAR
Valdosta

ALLEN DRAKE
Milledgeville

PATSY EXUM
Enigma

CARIANNE GOTHARD
Thomasville

JO ANN HALL
Lake Park

BETTY HARVEY
Moultrie

NELL JOHNSON
Moultrie

CAROL JONES
Sylvester

MRS. JEANETTE JORDAN
Quitman

ED KEEL
Albany

BETTY KING
Blakely

NORMAN LAHOOD
Valdosta

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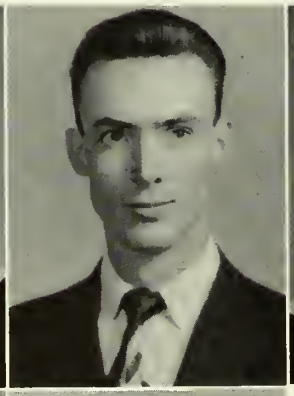

NANCY LOVETT
Sparks

MAX ROBERTS
Nashville

SILVIA SHIVER
Quitman

PEGGY STEWART
Arlington

BARBARA STRICKLAND
Brunswick

BILLIE WAGES
Valdosta

THE SOPHOMORE CLASS

Two wonderful years at V.S.C. We've had our revenge for Rat Day; we've had our Sweetheart Dance — this year more wonderful than ever! There we were at the beginning of the year . . . no more lowly Freshmen but wise Sophomores — and now that word took on greater meaning. And so did we, in the midst of every V.S.C. activity.

With enthusiasm written all over us, another year completed, look out Juniors — here we come!

"Red and Black all Hail"

Frankie Powell, Secretary-Treasurer; Russell Acree, President; Peggy Burns, Vice-President.

WANDA BISHOP
Waycross

NANCY CAROL BROWN
Colquitt

EMORY BROWNING
Waycross

PEGGY ANN BURNS
East Point

KSENA MAE CHAMPION
Argyle

DOROTHY CONNOR
Waycross

MAYNELLE CROSBY
Valdosta

FREDDIE FLOURNOY
Fitzgerald

RUSSEL ACREE
Twin Lakes

KATHLEEN ANN HARWELL
Albany

WILLIE MAE HERRIN
Howell

SALLY VIRGINIA HOUSE
Cairo

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JANE KEAN
Savannah

BARBARA LITTLE
Lyons

JEAN LYTLE
Vienna

OMER McLEAN
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ROSLYN ROUSE
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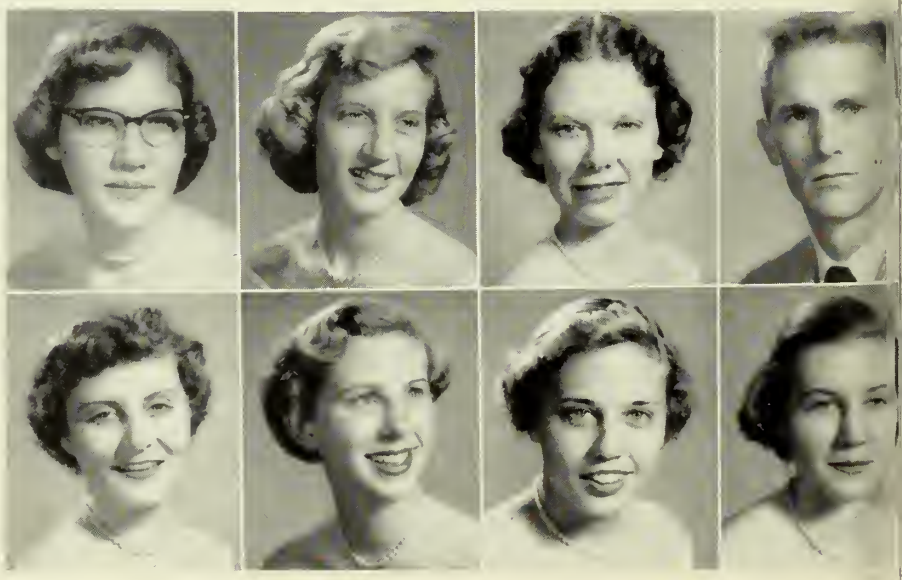
JEAN RUSSELL
Montezuma



BETTYE SEARS
Jasper, Fla.

JANE ANN TAYLOR
Rebecca

NAN TYLER
Albany

LARAVE VANN
Thomasville

JACK WEAVER
Hahira

TEDFORD WEAVER
Nashville

CLAIRE WIGGINS
Valdosta

JO ANN WILLIAMS
Fitzgerald

MARTHA RAY WRIGHT
West Point

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THE FRESHMAN CLASS

Classes had hardly begun before the Freshman Class was "formally" initiated by S.G.A. into its membership — and how! Rat Day, of course, with scores of humble Freshmen, accepting commands of upperclassmen and happily performing their duties.

Then the fall quarter was over before even the Freshmen were ready for Christmas holidays. Then came winter quarter, and Freshman activities were highlighted by the Freshman Annual Dance, held at the Valdosta Country Club.

Finally spring quarter was rushed in, with Freshman rushing May-Day, the annual Glee Club concert, and the "Spring-Hop."

Then those V.S.C. Freshmen, with expectant faces, looked forward to another fall quarter when they would be o-so-wise sophomores.

"Alma Mater Sons and Daughters We Will Ever Be"

Jimmy Hathaway, President; Marilyn Bazemore, Treasurer; Betty Westar, Vice-President; and Faye Remsen, Secretary.

JEAN AMMONS
Manor

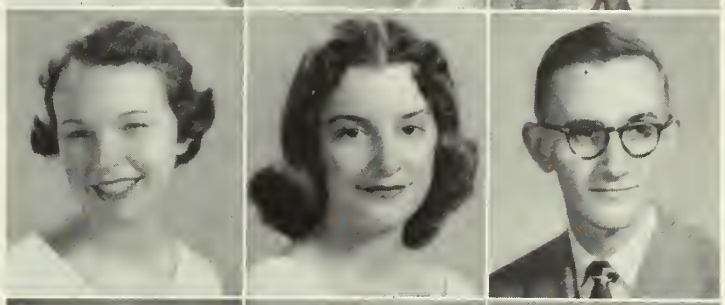
MERLE BAKER
Norman Park

DONALD BENNETT
Bainbridge

SUSAN BRIDGES
Dublin

PATRICIA CARROLL
Valdosta

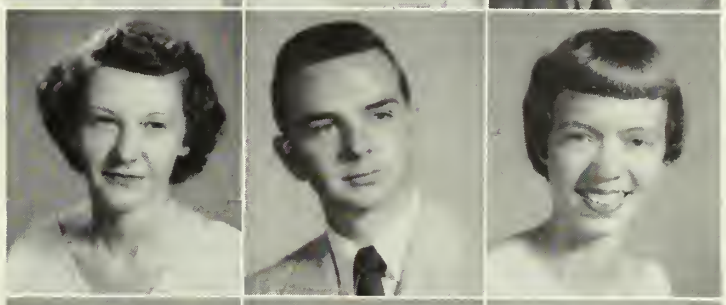
HAROLD CARTER
Meigs



MARY ELLEN CAUSEY
Vienna

AUBURN CHITTY
Moultrie

ROSEMARY CLARK
Valdosta



PRESTINE COPELAND
Bainbridge

ZOE CORN
Valdosta

VINA CRISP
Valdosta

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SHIRLEY DAUGHARTY
Fargo

MARJORIE DAVIS
Ocilla

MARSHA DAVIS
Ocilla

JOHN NELSON DEMING
Valdosta

LYNDAL DRINKWATER
Bainbridge

NORMA JEAN EWING
Ocilla

KAY FERGUSON
De Soto

BARBARA FREDERIC
Thomasville

JANICE FUSSEL
Moultrie

WILLIAM GARBUTT
Quitman

FRANCES GARBUTT
Valdosta

ORA LEE GRAYBEAL
Jacksonville, Fla.

JANIE RUTH GREEN
Valdosta

PEGGY HAMBY
Valdosta

PATRICIA HARDEN
Ashburn

JEAN HARRELL
Valdosta

MARTHA HARRINGTON
Fargo

SARALYN HUBERT
Crawfordville

WILLIAM JACKSON
Sylvester

F R E S H M E N

EMILY JOBE
Waycross

NAOMI JOHNSON
Alma

CAROLYN JONES
Cairo

THERESA LAHOOD
Valdosta

DORIS ETTA LAW
Thomasville

PAULINE LOVETT
Sparks

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Jessup

BEVERLY MARSHALL
St. Simon's Island

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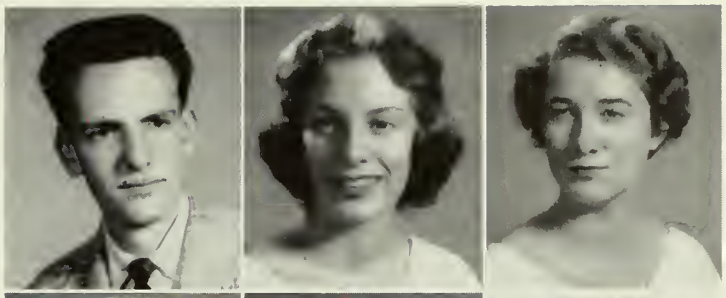
Thomasville



MITTIE MAULDIN
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Sylvester

CORA JEAN NORMAN
Moultrie

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Abbeville

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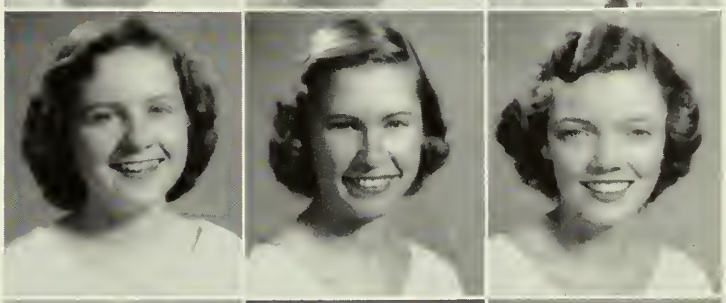

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Hazlehurst

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STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

We represent the Student Government Association. We, as the governing group on our campus, cooperate with the administration in making and carrying out our rules and regulations, thus, making our life at Valdosta State College more orderly and unified.

OFFICERS

V. L. Daughtery, Treasurer; Babs Threatte, Vice-President; Wanda Bishop, Secretary; Bob Cannady, President.

Casey Gothard
Barbara Strickland
Jane Burdette
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Barbara Crew
Peggy Burns
Betty Wester

DORMITORY COUNCIL

We represent the women and men dormitories. Our councils are composed of the class presidents and elected members to the Student Government. We strive for a situation in our dormitories of clearer understanding, leading to happier life with the interest of all at heart.

Russell Acree
Omer McLean
Jack Weaver
Max Roberts

THE PINE CONE

"Mongst the stately pines of Georgia, Glorious to our View." Thus begins our "Alma Mater," the song that captures the spirit of Valdosta State College, your Alma Mater and mine.

To present to you a pictorial history of personalities and events which made news during the past year, we have striven to give to you, the students, a permanent momento of the happy, profitable days spent at V.S.C. The task has not been easy, but the results have been rewarding.

To all those students, faculty and Pine Cone staff, who helped to make possible this year's Pine Cone, we owe a profound debt of gratitude for the excellent advice and cooperation received.

It is our hope that the quality of faithfulness which you have shown while here at V.S.C. will remain with you throughout life and that you will always be, "Alma Mater's sons and daughters . . . Always to thy heart returning, Our Dear V.S.C."

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THE CAMPUS

The Campus Canopy, the college paper, is published monthly by the students at Valdosta State College.

CANOPY

BUSINESS MANAGERS

Left to Right: **Nelson Singletary, Bob Green, Fay Remsen, Sam McGowan.**

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OFFICERS

Seated: **Carolyn Gaines, Pres.** Standing: **Wanda Bishop, Secretary; Jane Burdette, Treas.; Barbara Strickland, Vice-Pres.**

CHAPEL CHOIR

Ann Kirby, Jane Burdette, Nan Tyler, Barbara Strickland, May May Porter, Carolyn Gaines.

Y. W. C. A.

Every girl is a member of the Young Woman's Christian Association from the time of the Big Sister-Little Sister candle lighting service at the first of our Freshman year. Under the leadership of the "Y" Cabinet, we receive inspirational guidance to help us with our daily problems. The impressive services, such as Morning Watch, Vespers, Compline, Fire-lighting Service, the Hanging of the Greens, and the Heart-Sister Week, all sponsored by the "Y" make it one of the most influential organizations on campus.

FIRE-LIGHTING SERVICE

Jackie Greene, Frankie Powell, Mrs. Whittle, Advisor; Barbara Strickland, Carolyn Gaines, Jane Burdette, Wanda Bishop, Rheda Blackwell, Sylvia Shiver. Standing: Judy Tyre, Kathy Harwell, Martha Ray Wright, Ann Kirby, Nan Tyler, Saralyn Perry, May May Porter, Peggy Stewart, Claire Wiggins, Nancy Lovett.

Arron Sellars, Pres.; Bob Dixon, Treas.; Max Roberts, Sec.; and V. L. Daughtery, Vice-Pres.

MEN'S CHRISTIAN ALLIANCE

We, the Men's Christian Alliance, seek to bring to the campus worthwhile activities that include God. We show that fellowship with our friends and Christ at the same time can be the most enjoyable aspect of campus life.

Virolin Griner, V. L. Daughtery, Buford Fulford, Arron Sellars, Max Roberts, Felton Rowan, David Robb, Bob Dixon, and Reed Sessions.

BUSINESS CLUB

As Secretarial Science and Business Administration majors and minors, we are being trained not only to give service to students and faculty, but to give us experience for our future occupations. Through our special project, the Business Club Store, we are able to provide additional equipment for the use of our members.

OFFICERS

Patti Carson, Treasurer; Nancy Lovett, President. Standing: **Mary Florence Porter, Vice-President; Lauraline Carter, Secretary.**

Lee Graybeal, Barbara Willis, Jo Ann Parrott, Pat Massey, May May Porter. Second Row: **Polly Lovett, Janie Tillie, Mary Ellen Causey, Carolyn Jones, Faye Stephens, Rachel Greer, Virginia Smith, Nancy Lovett, Miss Deavor, Advisor.** Third Row: **Mary Brownlee, Nina Singletary, Mildred Wetherington, Prestine Copeland, Shirley Daughtery, Lyndal Drinkwater, Betty Wester, Patti Carson, Rheda Blackwell, Lauraline Carter, Ann Taylor, Saralyn Perry.** Fourth Row: **Jerry Brown, Billy Harvey, Don Royal.**

OFFICERS

Gloria George, Secretary and Treasurer; May May Porter, President; Ruth Meadows, Vice-President; Babs Threatte, Reporter; Shirley Taylor, Social Chairman.

ENGLISH CLUB

The English Club endeavors to promote and interest in and enjoyment of modern authors, creative writing, and modern and classical literature. The English Club has as members the Juniors and Seniors who are majoring in English.

Jackie Greene, Shirley Taylor, Mrs. Odum, Advisor; Gloria George, May May Porter, Ruth Meadows, Babs Threatte, Patsy Exum. Second Row: **Peggy Stewart, Buford Fulford, Betty King, Barbara Crew, Carole Jones, Patti Carson, Jannell Connell, Patsy Allen, Ann Kirby.** Third Row: **Jo Ann Hall, Rheda Blackwell, Rebecca Crawford, Dot Baraneau, Lauraline Carter, Nancy Lovett, Marjorie Glynn, V. L. Daughtery.** Fourth Row: **Clyde Connell, Bill Almondrode, Dick Aspen, W. J. Bennett.**

Organized in 1928, the I.R.C. helps its members to understand as well as to be informed regarding national and world events through programs, discussion groups, and outside speakers.

Activities such as a series of radio programs, offering speakers for various organizations, and, for 1954, the adoption of an orphan keep club members busy.

Jane Kean, Sec.; Norman Lahood, Pres.; Helen Abel, Vice-Pres.; V. L. Daugherty, Historian; Marjorie Glynn, Treas.

I. R. C. CLUB

Patsy Exum, Carolyn Sellars, Norman Lahood, Marjorie Glynn, Mrs. Price, Advisor; Arron Sellars. Standing: Bill Almonrode, Jaan Tief, Jane Kean, Martha Ray Wright, Bob Dixon, Billie Bird Wages, Helen Abel, and V. L. Daughtery.

M. Porter, J. Greene, F. Stephens, G. Jones, C. Gaines, J. Johnson, Z. Yarbrough, Mr. Logan, Director; V. L. Daughtery, P. Jones, C. Hancock, E Paulk, B. Strickland, R. Meadows, J. Parrott, P. Copeland, R. Greer. Second Row: L. Graybeal, J. Parker, J. Williams, K. Champion, J. Tyre, J. Connell, M. Davis, D. Law, E. Leverette, J. Tillie, C. Duren, E. Keel, J. Kelly, B. Wade, M. Baker, R. Blackwell, J. Burdette F. Remsen, L. Carter, N. Ewing. Third Row: M. Mauldin, T. Lahood, A. Kirby, C. Wise, B. Willis, J. Ammons, M. Causey, P. Harden, N. Tyler, S. Shiver, N. Lovette, A. Griffis, M. Roberts, B. Register, B. Garbut, B. Frederic, N. Starling, M. Wright, S. Perry, M. Davis, N. Johnson, J. Ledford.

G L E E C L U B

The Glee Club is the largest and most popular student participation group on the Valdosta State College Campus. They have presented many concerts in Valdosta and surrounding cities, meeting with enthusiastic response. This is the first year they have had a mixed group, both men and women students.

OFFICERS

Charlie Hancock, Pres.; Carolyn Gaines, Librarian; May May Porter, Sec. and Treas.; Jane Burdette, Vice-Pres.

S E R E N A D E R S

The Serenaders, nine lovely young ladies singing music with popular appeal, have appeared with unusual success before many schools, civic, and religious groups as well as in a movie premiere on a Mutual Radio Network program, and on Television.

Jessalyn Parker, Nan Tyler, Naomi Johnson, Ann Kirby, Barbara Strickland, Jane Burdette, Lyndal Drinkwater, Faye Remsen, Elaine Leverette, Mr. Logan.

Ruth Meadows, Casey Gothard, Dot Baraneau, Jannell Connell, Barbara Little, Carolyn Gaines, Ksena Champion, Nan Tyler, Jo Ann Hall, Ruth Clifton, Ann Kirby. Standing: Shirley Taylor, Frankie Powell, Peggy Maxwell, Iris Croll.

ART HOME EC CLUB

Susan Tullis, Bob Dixon, Harold Carter.

The purpose of our club is to bring together all those who are interested in Home Economics and Fine Arts, and to inform its members as to the opportunities in their respective fields.

Naunie Wright, Jo Browning, Barbara Strickland, Wanda Bishop, Lovie Godwin, Miss Louise Sawyer, Advisor. Standing: **Ann Kirby, Saralyn Hubert, Norman Lahood, Martha Ray Wright, Beverly Marshall, May May Porter, Lee Graybeal, Ann Long, V. L. Daughtery, Zelma Yarbourgh.**

SOCK AND BUSKIN

OFFICERS

Ann Kirby, President; Beverly Marshall, Historian; May May Porter, Vice-President; Wanda Bishop, Secretary and Treasurer.

"All the world is a stage . . ." and we help to make it so! From the time of our first tryouts to the triumph of our Big Scene, we further dramatics on campus, ably assisted by our advisor and director, Miss Louise Sawyer. You will find us learning the art of acting, directing, and casting.

We are the serious students who work toward a high level of performance. We have to maintain an average of "B." Each year we are recognized at the Annual Honor's Day program. Our project is to sponsor the election of Marga and Mac in each class.

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OFFICERS

Lanier Allen, 1st Vice-President; Jackie Greene, President; Nan Brown, 2nd Vice-President. Standing: **Saralyn Perry, Historian; Ann Kirby, Secretary and Treasurer.**

HONOR SOCIETY

Bob Cannady, Jackie Greene, Jean Russell, Barbara Crew, Saralyn Perry, Nan Brown, Sylvia Shiver, Nancy Lovett, Kathy Harwell. Standing: **Lanier Allen, Clyde Connell, Russell Acree, Ann Kirby.**

Microscopes — slide rules — Bunsen burners — bealers — formulas — only a few of our tools. We are a club easily divided into three sections: Math, Chemistry, and Biology divisions. We keep ourselves abreast with our ever expanding mediums and receive a great deal of excitement in the process.

OFFICERS

Peggy Burns, Math Chm.; Jack Weaver, Vice-President; Russell Acree, Historian and Reporter; Omer McLean, Bio. Chm.; Joan Parrish, President; Gene Paulk, Chemistry Chm.. Standing: Lanier Allen, Secretary.

MATH-SCIENCE CLUB

Mr. Babcock, Dr. Bettman, Advisors; Peggy Burns, Joan Parrish, Martha Ray Wright, Barbara Frederic, Freddie Flourney, Kay Fergerson, Dr. Nevins, Advisor; Nan Starling. Standing: Max Roberts, Jack Weaver, Russell Acree, Gene Paulk, Omer McLean, Lanier Allen, Aurbin Chitty, Wayne McCullers, and Clyde Connell.

Judy Tyre, Slyvia Shiver, Jackie Wade, Jackie Greene, Barbara Strickland, Sara King, Jane Burdette, Nell Johnson, Cora Jean Norman, Mrs. Knight, Advisor. Standing: Claire Wiggins, Dean Davis, Jerry Calloway, Nell Newman, Wanda Bishop, Jo Williamson, Beverly Marshall, Emily Jobe, Susan Bridges, Dr. Booker, Advisor, Carolyn Gaines.

E D U C A T I O N C L U B

OFFICERS

Jane Burdette, President; Sara King, Vice-President; Jackie Greene, Secretary; Barbara Strickland, Treasurer.

Our club is concerned with advancement of Education. Our purpose to further childhood education, is brought forth through club projects, educational talks and films. Education is our chosen field and we feel that it is a worthwhile and rewarding field.

Lovie Godwin, Frankie Powell, Ann Long, Peggy Burns, Kathy Harwell. Standing: Jackie Wooten, Saralyn Hubert, Susan Bridges, Bill Jackson, Claire Wiggins and Nelson Singletary.

DANCE CLUB

Ah, to dance is to really live. To dance is to live anew, to express with movement that which words cannot. By dance, we do not mean just waltz or rumba, you see we do them all. At the May Festival or our Spring recital you can see all our talents on display.

OFFICERS

Lovie Godwin, President; Frankie Powell, Secretary and Treasurer; Claire Wiggins, Vice-President.

Leland Branch, Frankie Fowell, Peggy Stewart, Betty Harvey, Freddie Flourney, Rosaline Rouse, Jane Ledford, Pattie Carson, Beverly Marshall, Peggy Burns, Claire Wiggins, Casey Gothard. Back Row: Jane Burdette, Rheda Blackwell, Susan Tullis, Kay Rose, Wanda Bishop.

REC CLUB

Yea! Lambda! Yea! Kappa! These are typical expressions around V.S.C. The reason? Why the friendly competition among the two teams which make up the Sports Club. Of course, the Physical Education Department advises us and supplies the equipment with which we attempt to bring to this campus healthful living, pleasure and enjoyment, all leading to a well proportioned college student.

RHEDA BLACKWELL
President

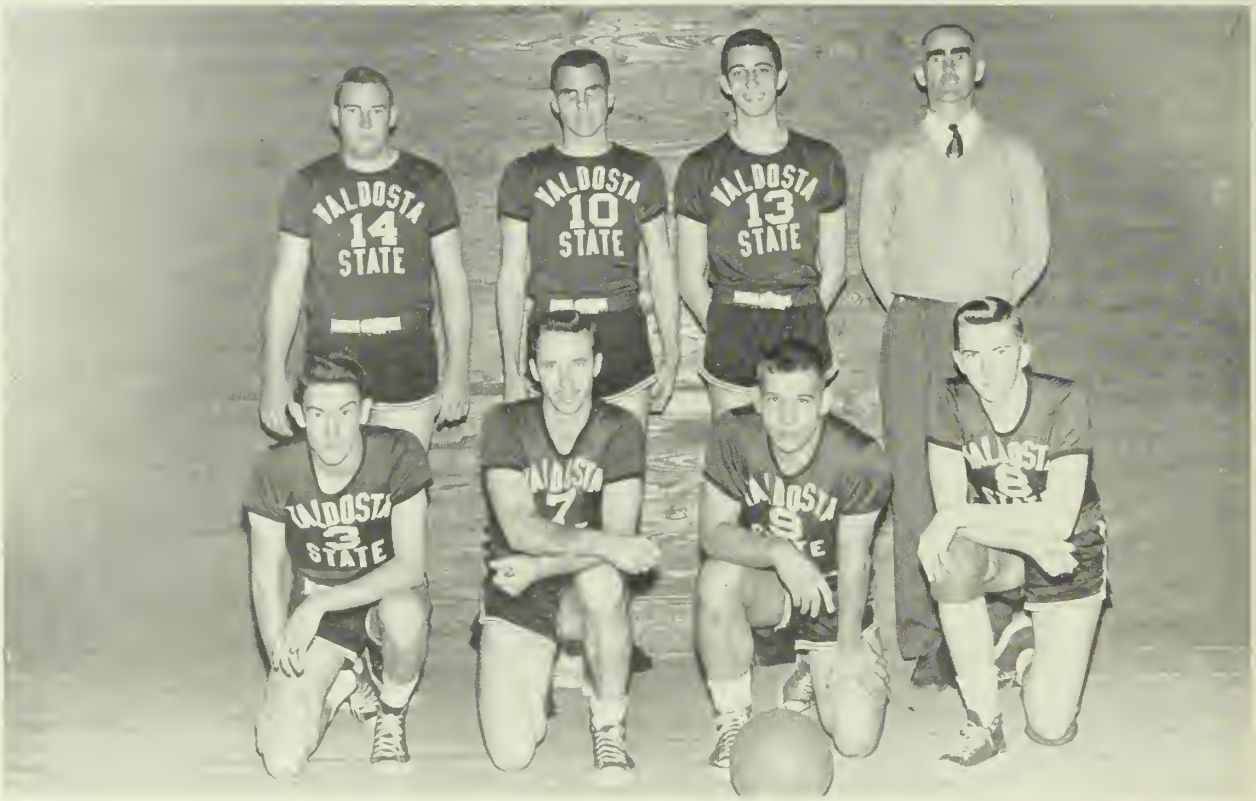
OFFICERS

Susan Tullis, Vice-President; Pattie Carson, President; Claire Wiggins, Secretary and Treasurer.

Formed to promote interest and unity among swimmers, the Fins and Flippers was organized. Disregarding the segration between Kappas and Lambdas, we all work together for a common goal—the annual Aquacade. Mrs. Elizabeth Smith of the Physical Education Department acts as advisor and director of the group.

FINS AND FLIPPERS

Larave Vann, Rosemary Clark, Peggy Burns, Peggy Maxwell, Beverly Marshall, Susan Tullis, Rheda Blackwell, Kay Rose, Barbara Frederic, Kay Fergerson, Frankie Powell, Jane Ledford, Janie Tillie, Lyndal Drinkwater, Patti Carson, Peggy Stewart, Claire Wiggins, Martha Harrington, Nell Johnson.



Jack Weaver, Barny Purvis, Leo Helms, Coach Cottingham, Robert McElvey, Clarence Folsom, Bubba Hill, Nelson Singletary.

BASKETBALL TEAM

JANIE TILLIE
ANN LONG
SUSAN BRIDGES
FRANCES GARBUTT

MAY MAY PORTER
President

The Sigma Alpha Omega sorority was founded during the month of December 1953. The sorority was organized not to form cliques or to create an undemocratic atmosphere, but to aid them in every way in maintaining high scholastic and social standards, promote a greater interest in the college and to give each member fuller and richer experiences during her college days.

SIGMA ALPHA OMEGA

Leland Branch, Ksena Champion, Bette Harvey, May May Porter. Standing: **Peggy Stewart, Jane Ledford, and Ann Kirby.**

Jimmy Hatthaway, Edwin Griffis, Phillip Jones, Jimmy Crea, Don Ross, Donald Bonner, Ronald Little, "Babe" Yeomans, Earl Paulk, Harold Allen, Emory Cook, John Deming, Nelson Singletary, Sonny Crisp, Don Royal, Ed Keel, Travis Higginbotham.

F I L I I F O R T U N A E

OFFICERS

Emory Cook, Parliamentarian; Harold Allen, Treasurer; Earl Paulk, President; "Babe" Yeomans, Vice-President; Ronald Little, Secretary; Donald Bonner, Historian.

BABS THREATTE
Sponsor

EARL PAULK
President

NAOMI JOHNSON
Miss V.S.C.

The Filii Fortunae Fraternity was the first organization of its kind on the campus. It was founded for the purpose of offering fellowships and close brotherhood to its brothers. Filii has firmly dedicated itself to this purpose.

Its accomplishments include assistance in the Community Chest, Blood Drive, sponsoring Miss V.S.C., awarding the outstanding male of the year, and giving recognition to a faculty member who we consider has done extra and uncalled-for duties in aiding students in personal and academic work. The registrar, Mrs. Caroline Thomas, was given the award last year.

We are also sponsoring a radio program to promote the College and to enable the community to become familiar with both the College and students.

We are dedicated, then, to progress both for our organization and for Valdosta State College.

OFFICERS

Charles "Bubber" Hill, President and Jack Wooten, Vice-President.

Ever since its proud founding in 1952, Mu Alpha, the first Greek letter fraternity installed at V.S.C., has risen in prominence and prestige until today it has become one of the leading social organizations on campus.

Through the years, the fraternity has upheld its constitution to the utmost degree of excellence. Never once has it deviated from its major constitutional provisions, neither through error nor intention.

Mu Alpha has created an invaluable atmosphere of equality, loyalty, and sociality among its members — an accomplishment of brotherhood and friendship which will live through future years as a priceless memory in the mind of every fraternal brother.

M U A L P H A

Jack Wooten, Jack Carter, Brother Parramore, Leo Helms, Robert McElvey, Charles Hill, Jack Weaver, Russell Friar. Standing: **Harrison MacDonald, Price Strong, Carl Duren, Wanda Bishop, Sponsor; Charlie Hancock, Frankie Powell, Co-Sponsor; Maurice Whiddon, Gary Phillips.**

BOBBY MYERS

It is extremely difficult for one to express, in mere words, our feelings and sentiments toward a person we all admired and respected as much as we did Bobby.

The fact that he has been removed from us by the strange hand of God, only magnifies to a much greater extent, the bond of friendship which we had sealed together. Some of us had known Bobby ever since grammar school; others had known him for only a short while. But no matter the length of time we knew him, he left the same impression on all with whom he came in contact.

An outstanding leader? No, he wasn't. A brilliant scholar? Neither was he this. But a young man with a magnetic personality, a beaming smile, and an uncanny way of making friends with everyone. This describes the Bobby we knew. He was a person you could laugh with and enjoy yourself, but he was also a person you could sit down and talk to and get problems off your mind.

He was a true and loyal friend. What better compliment can we bestow on a fellow Brother?

It is with this thought in mind that we respectfully dedicate this page in remembrance of him. May his memory linger with us forever.

THE BROTHERS OF MU ALPHA FRATERNITY.

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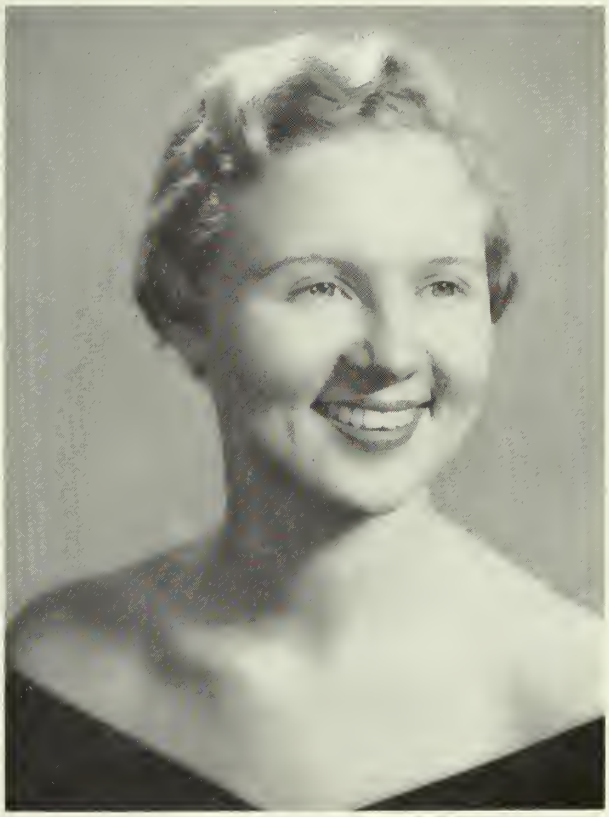
WHO'S WHO

We have been selected for this honor by our faculty, administrative officers, and representatives from the Student Body on the basis of character, scholarship, and leadership. Our biographies will appear in the publication of "Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges."

WHO'S WHO

ANN KIRBY

MAY MAY PORTER



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BABS THREATTE

Senior College

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BOB DIXON

BEST ALL ROUND

Junior College

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RUSSELL ACREE

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Speech Major

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MARION GODWIN
Speech Major

Frances Garbutt, Mr. Jack Cowart, Mr. Gorden Southwell, Naomi Johnson, Mr. Broyles Plemmons, and Ann Kirby.

Miss V.S.C.

NAOMI JOHNSON

BEAUTIES

Patsy Exum, Junior; Dot Barineau, Senior; Peggy Burns, Sophomore; and Marilyn Bazemore, Freshman.

SWEETHEARTS

Iris Croll, Junior; Barbara Little, Sophomore; Jane Burdette, Senior; and Lee Graybeal, Freshman.

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Senior

PATSY EXUM

Junior

MARILYN BAZEMORE

Freshman

PEGGY BURNS

Sophomore

JANE BURDETTE

Senior

IRIS CROLL

Junior

BARBARA LITTLE

Sophomore

LEE GRAYBEAL

Freshman

SUSAN TULLIS

May Queen

Maid of Honor

MARY FLORENCE PORTER

M A Y C O U R T

Babs Threatte, May May Porter, Susan Tullis, Lovie Godwin, Kathryn Milhouse, Jane Burdette. Standing: Dot Barineau, Jackie Greene, Rheda Blackwell, Patti Carson, Ann Kirby and Carolyn Gaines.

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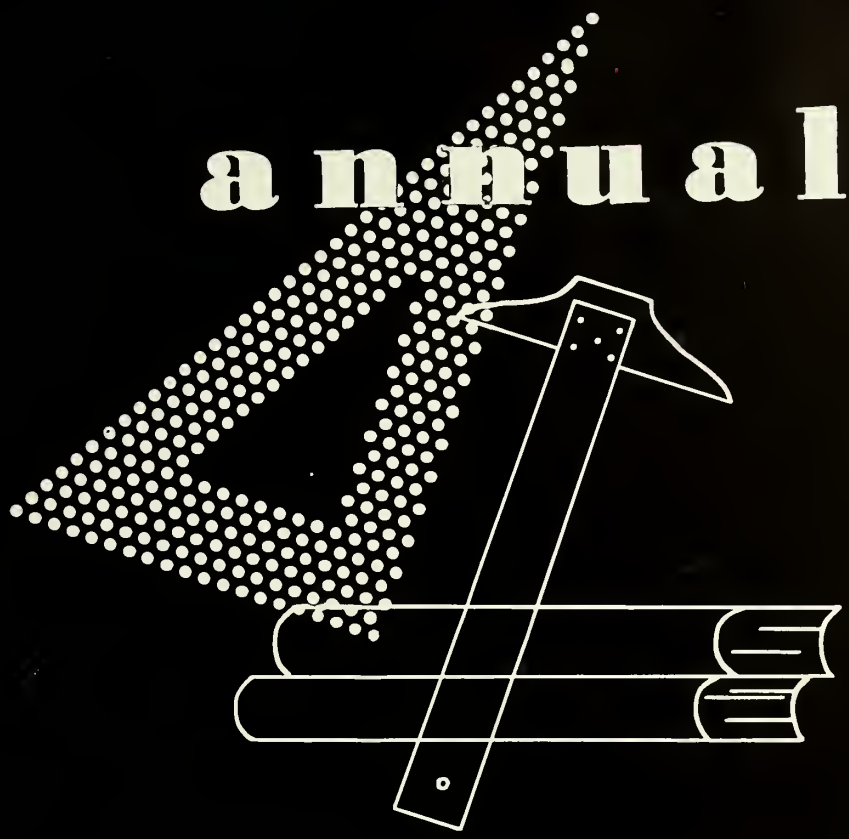

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